

MLA Style Social Media Citations

Social Media: Instagram

Works Cited List Citation:

Instagram Account Name [@username]. Description of post. *Instagram*, Day Month Year of Post, URL.

Example:

John Smith [@johnsmith]. Photo of John. *Instagram*. 11 Jan 2015, Instagram.com/johnsmith.

In-Text Citation:

(Account name)

Example:

(Johnsmith)

Social Media: Podcasts

Works Cited List Citation:

Last name, First Name, role. "Title of Episode." *Title of Podcast*, season (if applicable), episode # (if applicable), day month year, url.

Example:

Gruson, Maggie, host. "Analyzing poverty in New Brunswick." *Maggiegrusonshow*, season 2, episode 1, 12 October 2004, spotify.com/podcasts/maggiegrusonshow.

In-Text Citation:

(Last name)

Example:

(Gruson)

Social Media: TikTok

Works Cited List Citation:

TikTok Account Name [@username]. "Text of TikTok." *TikTok*, Day Month Year of Post, URL.

Example:

Sylvia Thompson [@SylviaThompson]. "Life hack with chips." *TikTok*. 11 Jan 2015,
TikTok.com/sylviathompson.

In-Text Citation:

(Account name)

Example:

(sylviathompson)

Social Media: Reddit

Works Cited List Citation:

Reddit Account Name. "Title of the Post." Reddit, Day Month Year of Post, Url.

Example:

Johnsmith. "Best strategy for using coupons to purchase items." Reddit. 11 Jan 2015,
Reddit.com/johnsmith.

In-Text Citation:

(Account name)

Example:

(Johnsmith)

Social Media: Blog Posts

Works Cited List Citation:

Last name, first name or username. "Title of Blog Post." *Name of Blog*, Blog Network/Publisher,
day month year of blog post, URL.

Example:

Romkema, Steven. "How to learn math?" *Steven Romkema Post*, Blogspot, 21 August 2003,
stevenromkema.blogspot.com

In-Text Citation:

(Author's last name)

Example:

(Romkema)

Social Media: Youtube

Works Cited List Citation (If Author and Uploader are the Same):

"Video title." *Youtube*, uploaded by @username, day month year,
www.youtube.com/abcabcabc.

Example:

"How to hit a forehand in tennis." *Youtube*, uploaded by @MichaelJohnson, 21 April 2009,
www.youtube.com/abcabcabc.

Works Cited List Citation (If Author and Uploader are Distinct):

Author last name, first name. "Video title." *Youtube*, uploaded by @username, day month year,
www.youtube.com/abcabcabc.

Example:

Jones, Sam. "How to do the front stroke property." *Youtube*, uploaded by @Howto, 4 April

2024, www.youtube.com/abcabc

In-Text Citation with Author:

(Author's name, beginning time stamp to closing timestamp)

Example:

(Sam Jones, 2:14 - 2:49)

In-Text Citation with no Author or Same Author and Uploader:

("Title of video," beginning time stamp to closing time stamp)

Example:

("Learning a forehand," 2:12 - 2:14)

Social Media: Facebook

Works Cited List Citation:

Facebook Account Name [@username]. "Text in post." *Facebook*, Day Month Year of Post, URL.

Example:

John Smith [@johnsmith]. "Happy New Years!" *Facebook*, 27 April 2009,

Facebook.com/johnsmith

In-Text Citation:

(Last name or Account name)

Example:

(Smith) or (Johnsmith)

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